Taking over the Municipal College to Government

731. SRI H. M. MALLIKARJUNAPPA(Tarikere)—Will the Minister of State for Primary and Secondary Education be pleased to state.—

(a) the year in which the Junior College, Tarikere was handed over by the Tarikere Municipality to the Government ?

(b) whether the said College building has been repaired?

(c) whether it is a fact that the Deputy Director of Public Instructions, Chickmagalur has reported to Government for the repairs of the said school and college buildings ?

SMT NAGAMMA C. KESHAVAMURTHY (Minister of State for Primary and Secondary Education).—

(a) The Government have taken over the Junior College from the Municipality in the year 1973.

(b) No

(c) Yes.

REPRESENTATION BY MEMBERS

re: Death of Mr. Jothi Senthan, Health secretary

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM —Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, day before yesterday I had raised a point regarding the death of Mr. Jothi Senthan, Health Secretary to the Government. Of course, the Speaker and the Parlimentary Affairs Minister said that they will inform the concerned Minister to make a statement.

Sir, one Mr. Jothi Senthan an young honest IAS Officer aged 43 years with 17 years of service died in Victoria Hospital. He was not given proper treatment in the hospital. This Senior IAS Officer who has put in 17 years of service, being the Secretary for Health has not been given proper attention, proper treatment and proper medicines at proper time. As a result, this, honest IAS Officer died leaving his wife and two children. He comes from a very poor family. I am happy the Minister for Health was at his bed side when he breathed his last. I also came to know that the Minister went to Madras to see his family. It is good on the part of the Minister. But why proper treatment was not accorded to him who was the Health Secretary ? The family has lost an earning person. The Government should come forward to give his wife, a poor lady, some appointment on compassionate grounds because he died in harness, and see his childrens are given some education facilities. I would like to know from the Government what was the condition of this poor